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Subject: Thank you for protecting NC's water

Dear Gov. Roy A. Cooper III,

Thank you for requesting additional information as you evaluate a decision on the water certification for Duke's proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline. As you know, North Carolina's fragile ecosystems are already under tremendous stress. I realize that seeking to balance the economic needs of the state with conservation of our natural resources is a challenge. We mustn't forget that the ecosystem, itself, is in a fragile balance too, and undoing mistakes is tremendously expensive, difficult and sometimes impossible. I believe you have done the right thing in taking time to study the proposal more thoroughly. My own sense is that the risks are too great-- there will always be a new way to make money; there won't be any new salamanders, coastal wetlands, sea turtles and Venus Flytraps (to name only a few of our remarkable state's treasures)!

We need leaders like you to continue to protect our waterways, and ensure projects like this don't put extra burden on the Native Americans, low-income residents, and communities of color that would have had the pipeline forced onto their homes and neighborhoods. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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